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GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1917

The following list of gifts and bequests to American libraries includes gifts of money, buildings, sites, books, and miscellaneous and undescribed items as reported for the year 1917.

The gifts from the Carnegie Corporation aggregate \$1,055,934, including \$320,000 voted for the erection of library buildings at each of the thirty-two camps and cantonments to be provided in the United States for the training of the National Army and the National Guard.

From other sources the gifts of money (or of property whose value has been definitely estimated in money) amount to \$3,876,559, exclusive of the subscriptions for the War Library Service, the total of which approximated \$1,400,000 at the close of 1917.

The largest single gift of the year was in the amount of \$1,000,000, bequeathed by Col. Oliver Hazard Payne to the New York Public library, without terms of restriction as to its use. The Boston Public library received the largest legacy in its history—a residuary interest in an estate of \$1,000,000, bequeathed under certain conditions by Josiah H. Benton, for many years president of the board of trustees of that library. Other important gifts were that of \$600,000, left to the New York Society library by the will of Mrs. Sarah C. Goodhue; and property valued at \$300,000, given to Oneonta, N. Y., by H. E. Huntington.

During the year the John Crerar library, of Chicago, received from the Chicago Academy of Sciences its collection of books and pamphlets, numbering about 30,000 items. An interesting anonymous gift to Harvard University was a collection of 4,000 seventeenth century English political tracts.

The following is the annual financial summary:

From the Carnegie Corporation. . \$1,055,934

From others donors (not including gifts, approximating \$1,400,000, for the Library War Service) 3,876,559
Total \$4,932,493

In addition to these money gifts the following were reported:

Number of volumes.....75,553
Sites for library buildings..... 8
Buildings for library purposes
(where money value of same was
not quoted)..... 1
Miscellaneous and undescribed items 42

Unless otherwise stated the gift is to the public library of the place indicated.

ALASKA

Fairbanks. George C. Thomas Memorial library. \$500, and \$75 per month through the winter of 1917-18, from Mrs. Alfred C. Pardee, of Philadelphia, to enable the library to keep open.

ARIZONA

Yuma. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

ARKANSAS

Jonesboro. A rest room and public library containing about 500 vols., established by the women of the Civic League.

CALIFORNIA

East San Diego. \$2,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Modesto. A site for a Carnegie branch of the county library, from the Oakdale Woman's Improvement Club.

Pasadena. An estate valued at \$600, bequeathed by Augusta Schwann, for the purchase of educational books for the young.

San Bernardino. \$7,600 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Santa Cruz. \$3,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, on account of a branch building.

Stanislaus County. \$6,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for branch

buildings at Riverbank and Patterson, to cost \$3,000 each.

Tulare County. \$3,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building at Orosi.

Yolo County. \$3,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building at Yolo.

COLORADO

Florence. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Pueblo. McClelland Public library. Stock shares estimated to be worth \$30,000, from the president of the board of trustees.

CONNECTICUT

Andover. \$5,000 by the will of Elliot P. Skinner, as a trust fund to build and equip a public library.

East Hartford. Burnside branch library. 125 vols. from Frederick C. Atkins.

Hartford. Public library. By the will of Henry P. Hitchcock, twenty-five shares of Travelers' Insurance Company stock, and about one-eighth of the residue of his estate after all bequests are paid.

—, Trinity College library. \$150,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., the sum to be used for maintenance of the building containing the library and offices of administration.

New Haven. Donald Grant Mitchell branch library. 700 vols. by the will of Mrs. J. C. Platt, of New London.

New London. Connecticut College for Women. 600 vols. from Mrs. J. N. Harris.

Stafford. \$800 from Celia Holt.

Suffield. Kent Memorial library. A fund of \$25,000, bequeathed by Martin J. Sheldon, as a memorial to his brother, Henry Spencer Sheldon.

West Hartford. \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Sisson.

DELAWARE

Dover. \$100 from Mrs. J. P. Saulsbury and Miss Hayes, in memory of Manlove Hayes.

Smyrna. \$1,000 by the will of Charles Katz of Philadelphia.

FLORIDA

Bradentown. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

GEORGIA

Cordele. \$7,556 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Cuthbert. \$2,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Dalton. \$7,000 bequeathed by A. K. Hawkes, for establishing a children's library, \$6,000 to be used for a building, \$500 for books and \$500 for motion picture equipment.

Griffin. \$7,000 by the will of A. K. Hawkes, of Atlanta, for motion picture equipment for the Hawkes Free Children's library, founded by him.

Macon. A site valued at \$20,000, and \$50,000 with which to erect a library building, from Mrs. E. W. Bellamy, under the condition that the city will maintain a public library.

ILLINOIS

Canton. Parlin library. \$30,000 in Liberty bonds, as a memorial to the late W. H. Parlin, from members of his family.

Chicago. The John Crerar library. The collection of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, comprising about 30,000 volumes and pamphlets.

—, Newberry library. The major part of an estate of \$250,000, from J. M. Wing.

—, University of Chicago libraries. From the widow of Prof. C. R. Henderson, his private library of 5,000 vols.; a collection on Semitic philology, from the heirs of Prof. R. F. Harper; various early manuscripts and specimens of early printing, from Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus; books and letters of the Reformation period, from Mrs. Emma B. Hodge.

El Paso. \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Eunice C. Evans.

Princeton. Matson Public library. A first mortgage on a Kansas farm, from which \$7,200 was realized, from S. P. Clark.

Springfield. Illinois Library Extension Commission. \$175 from the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

INDIANA

Brownsburg Town and Lincoln and Brown Townships. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Colfax. 300 vols. from Hon. Martin A. Morrison.

Converse. \$1,100 for a library site, from citizens.

Corydon. 1,930 vols. from the estate of Mrs. Julia Fried Walker.

Flora Town and Monroe Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Gary. \$25,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building.

Grandview Town and Hammond Township. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Hebron Town and Boone Township. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

La Grange. Site from Dr. Leon Rose and brothers.

La Grange Town and Bloomfield Township. \$2,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation, to provide for Clay Township.

La Porte. County Poor Farm. \$1,000 as a fund for library purposes, by the will of Algernon S. Orr.

Monterey Town and Tippecanoe Township. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Newburgh. A site, from Mrs. W. B. Darby.

North Judson Town and Wayne Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Olive Township (New Carlisle). \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Plainfield Town and Guilford, Washington and Liberty Townships. \$7,778 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Scott County (Scottsburg). \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Switzerland County (Vevay). \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Syracuse Town and Turkey Creek Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Van Buren (town and township). \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Warren Town and Salamonie Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Westfield Town and Washington Township. \$4,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Worthington Town and Jefferson Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

IOWA

Boone. Ericson library, \$1,000 by the will of C. T. T. Mason.

Corydon. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Montezuma Town and Jackson Township. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Sac City. \$1,000 as a fund for purchase of biographical books, by the will of Mrs. Loring.

KANSAS

Lebanon. 1,933 vols. from the women of the Library Club, to form a library to be kept in a building of the club.

MAINE

Bangor. \$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Mary H. Curran, who for many years served as librarian and associate librarian.

Castine. 200 vols. of young people's books, from the Castine Woman's Club, in memory of Mary W. Hooke, a teacher in the town schools for over thirty years.

Islesboro. \$1,000 from Field S. Pendleton, for a new building.

Kennebunkport. Complete furniture equipment, from Mrs. Anson McKim, of Montreal.

Machias. \$100 by the will of Lucy Talbot, for reference books.

Washington. 325 vols. from Dr. L. J. Gibbs, of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Waterford. \$500 from the estate of Horace Porter, a former resident.

Waterville. By the will of Mrs. Hadasah J. Bangs, widow of General Isaac S. Bangs, their library of 1,500 vols.

Wells. \$80,000 to church and library, by the will of Mrs. George M. Canarroe, of Philadelphia.

MARYLAND

Baltimore. Enoch Pratt Free library. A site for a branch, jointly given by the late William H. Grafflin and the Children's Playground Association.

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst. \$1,000 by the will of Fannie Parsons.

Athol. \$500 bequeathed by Mrs. Emogene Fairbanks, of Brookline.

Boston. Boston Athenæum. A miscellaneous collection of newspapers, covering the years 1768-1842.

—, Boston University. \$50,000 for a memorial library, bequeathed by Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin.

—, Public library. \$100,000 as a fund for purchase of children's books, by the will of Josiah H. Benton, president of the board of trustees during many years; also a residuary interest, at death of his widow, in his estate of \$1,000,000, one-half of the net income of which is to be held as a fund for general book purchase and one-half to be invested until \$2,000,000 be accumulated, which sum shall be applied on building construction; the bequests being under condition that at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses in Boston be allotted to the public library.

Boxborough. \$100 by the will of Augustus W. Wetherbee.

Boxford. \$100 by the will of Adelaide L. Allen.

Bridgewater. \$500 by the will of Mary A. Dunbar, formerly of Bridgewater.

Cambridge. Harvard University library. \$20,000 from Mrs. George Putnam, as a fund for book purchase, in memory of James Jackson Lowell, brother of the donor; a collection of seventeenth century English political tracts, numbering over 4,000 items, from an unnamed source; the library of the late Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, containing a valuable psychological collection; a collection of editions of Horace, from Mrs. H. H. Edes.

—, Widener library, Harvard University. A memorial room, given by the parents of Henry Weston Farnsworth (1912), who died fighting for France.

Chicopee. 578 vols. from Mrs. Sarah F. Tuttle.

Dalton. \$10,000 by the will of Zenas Crane; a bequest of \$2,000 from Mrs. Zenas Marshall Crane.

East Bridgewater. \$4,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of David G. Pratt, of Middleborough.

Great Barrington. \$500 by the will of Mrs. Harriet M. R. White.

Groveland. \$5,000 from Alfred S. Langley, the gift making possible the erection of a library building by using a fund of like amount left by Capt. J. G. B. Adams some years ago.

Haverhill. \$5,000 from Elizabeth C. Ames, who also donated books valued at about \$3,000.

Lee. A sixty-foot flagpole and flag, given by the Ausotunnoog chapter of the A. R.

Lenox. Extensive alterations in the library building, provided for by G. L. Winthrop, one of the trustees.

Lexington. Cary Memorial library. \$2,000 by the will of Alice B. Cary.

Lynn. \$2,000 by the will of Joseph Faulkner.

Malden. \$5,000 by the will of James F. Easton; \$3,000 bequeathed by Rev. Horace B. Hichings, of Indiana, as a fund for purchase of books of a religious character; \$361 from Sylvester Baxter, to be used in the purchase of contemporary poetical works.

Medfield. \$1,000 by the will of Willard Harwood.

Middleborough. \$3,000 by the will of Mrs. Julia H. Copeland.

Millbury. \$200 by the will of Amy Harrington.

Milton. \$6,000 and an interest in real estate amounting to \$2,000, by the will of Ellen Channing; \$500 from an anonymous donor.

New Marlboro. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation; a site, given by Marcus H. Rogers.

Oakham. \$500 from Dean Henry P. Wright, for purchase of scientific books and periodicals.

Petersham. \$2,500 by the will of Mrs. Josephine Haskins Dickman.

Palmer. Young Men's Library Association. \$1,000 by the will of Maria Hastings.

Plymouth. \$100 for purchase of books, from Mary Pratt.

Quincy. 372 vols. of Italian books, from the Societa Operaia Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso.

Rockland. \$100, to be known as the "Everett Lane fund," by the will of Maj. Everett Lane.

Swampscott. \$1,000 toward the building fund, from Edith M. Hodges, in memory of Nellie Ingalls Hodges.

Saugus. \$3,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

South Hadley. Mount Holyoke College library. 1,000 vols., chiefly on political science and American history, bequeathed by Jane M. Lamb.

South Weymouth. \$100 from the Stetson Shoe Company.

Springfield. American International College library. 400 vols. of standard literature, by the will of Mrs. P. J. Tower.

Stockbridge. \$10,000 by the will of Joseph H. Choate, to provide for an enlargement of the library building.

Uxbridge. \$1,000 as a lecture fund, and \$500 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Abbie E. Day.

Wakefield. Beebe Town library. \$60,000 for a new building from Junius Beebe, in behalf of the Beebe family; \$5,000 for an historical room in the building, from an anonymous donor; by the will of John C. Aborn, \$1,500 as a fund for purchase of books of standard literary value.

Webster. \$75,000 by the will of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin, for a site and building for a public library to be known as the Chester C. Corbin Public library, in honor of the husband of the testator, an additional sum of \$50,000 for maintenance to be given if the town accepts the gift.

Westborough. \$1,000 by the will of Lucy B. Brigham, in honor of relatives.

Weymouth. \$6,000 by the will of Joseph

E. Trask, and a similar sum at the final distribution of his estate.

Williamstown. Williams College library. Several hundred vols., including some rare old editions, from M. C. G. White of the class of 1873.

Winchendon. \$1,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Morton E. Converse.

MICHIGAN

Albion. \$5,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

East Jordan. A desirable site in the business section, for a Carnegie building, donated by W. P. Porter.

Lapeer. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Midland. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Paw Paw (village and township). \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

MINNESOTA

Granite Falls. \$1,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Lake City. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Minneapolis. A portrait of Dr. James Kendall Hosmer, former librarian, from some of his friends.

Winona. \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Stella M. Mathews.

MISSOURI

Marceline. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

MONTANA

Chouteau. 400 vols. from the Woman's Improvement Club, to establish a public library, the county commissioners granting use of a room for the purpose for one year.

Deer Lodge. State Penitentiary library. \$1,000 for purchase of books, from W. A. Clark, Jr., who founded the library several years ago with a gift of \$25,000.

Phillips County (Malta). \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Virginia City. A site for a library building, offered by Karl Elling.

NEBRASKA

Ainsworth. Liberty bonds to the value of \$1,000, from L. K. Alder.

Clarks Village and Clarksville Township. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Cozad. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Guide Rock. \$15,000 for a public library, from W. T. Auld, of Omaha.

Omaha. A collection of over 1,000 stereopticon views, from an unnamed source.

Scottsbluff. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Wymore. Two lots as a site for a library building, from William Whitson.

NEW JERSEY

Chatham. \$500 for book purchase, by the will of Mrs. Eunice R. Brown.

Lakewood Township. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Little Falls Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Long Branch. \$30,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Ridgewood. A library building to cost \$100,000, and a fund of \$50,000 for maintenance, by the will of Mrs. Gertrude Pease Anderson.

NEW YORK

Albany. State College for Teachers. \$260 from unnamed donor.

—. State library. The following donors contributed 100 vols. or 1,000 pamphlets, or more: Albany Law School, 220 vols.; The Argus Company, 130 vols., of which 104 vols. were of the Albany Journal; Chicago University Press, 180 vols. and 1,735 pamphlets; Columbia University, 216 vols.; Cornell University, 146 vols.; Dr. F. C. Curtis, 1,273 pamphlets; Donald McCredie, 290 vols.; Mrs. James Moore, 225 vols.; Dr. J. M. Mosher, 1,538 pamphlets; New Rochelle Public library, 1,595 pamphlets; N. Y. State Department, 10,272 pamphlets; Nina Rhoades, 50 vols. of books for the blind; Rhode Island State library, 134 vols.; estate of W. Hudson Stephens, 3,949 newspapers and 11 vols. of newspapers; Dr. Albert Vander

Veer, 1,294 pamphlets; U. S. Library of Congress, 160 vols. and 8,109 pamphlets.

Alden. \$100 from anonymous source.

Alexandria Bay. Holland library. Furnishing, decoration and heating system for auditorium and social room, in memory of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, given by her husband.

Altamont. \$200 from anonymous source.

Amsterdam. \$100 from unnamed patron.

Antwerp. \$15,000 building and \$10,000 for endowment, from G. N. Crosby.

Bemus Point. \$140 from unnamed donor.

Bridgehampton. 300 vols. from unnamed source.

Brooklyn. Kings County Historical Society library. 530 vols. from unnamed donor.

—. Public library. A portrait by Louis W. Betts, of David A. Boody, for twenty years president of the board of trustees, presented by the Board.

Caledonia. \$100 for debt on building, from anonymous patron.

Cambridge. \$100 for new books, from Mrs. A. Peters.

Canajoharie. \$250 from anonymous source.

Canandaigua. Wood library. \$100 from unnamed donor.

Canten. \$50,000 from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn, for endowment of town library system, conditioned on vote by town pledging \$1,500 a year from tax for library support.

Clayton. \$100 from unnamed patron.

Clinton. Hamilton College library. 337 vols. from library of the late H. D. Cunningham; 150 vols. from Professor Lewis; 548 vols. from F. W. Putnam; 285 vols. from Elihu Root; 573 vols. from M. W. Stryker.

Delhi. Building, site, books and endowment for Cannon Memorial library, from H. W. Cannon; amount of gift estimated at \$50,000.

Delmar. \$2,300 from Rachel A. Sullivan, to be applied to the new building, the gift being a memorial to her late husband.

Dobbs Ferry. \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Brown, to provide rent of library quarters.

Dundee. House, lot and books by will of Mrs. Della W. Cooper; also \$2,000 from her estate, conditioned on raising an equal amount for erection of new building.

Elmira. Steele Memorial library. \$400 from anonymous donor.

Endicott. \$2,275 from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lord, for improvements and maintenance.

Geneseo. Wadsworth library. \$978 from Wadsworth family, for library maintenance.

Glen Cove. Neighborhood House. A gift from J. P. Morgan, for maintenance of the library and repairs and improvements to the reading room.

Granville. \$700 from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pember, for library maintenance.

Greenwich. \$4,000 for library endowment, from anonymous patron.

Highland. \$300 from unnamed source; 500 children's books from Dr. E. M. Stanton.

Highland Falls. \$800 from Mrs. J. P. Morgan, for library maintenance.

Hudson Falls. \$350 from Women's Civic League; 176 vols. from E. J. Bailey.

Huntington. \$5,000 by the will of William White.

Iilon. \$2,500 by bequest of Cornelia Seamans.

Ithaca. Cornell University library. Collection of facsimile reprints of Spanish literature, from A. N. Huntington; 1,500 vols. of Japanese literature, from W. E. Griffiths; library of incunabula and bibliography from the late G. W. Harris.

Johnson City. 4,219 vols. and cost of library maintenance, from G. F. Johnson.

Jordanville. \$470 for library maintenance, from Douglas Robinson family.

Kingston. \$942 from anonymous donor.

Lackawanna. \$5,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Lisbon. Library building, stock of books and \$20,000 endowment, the total gift estimated at over \$35,000, from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

Little Falls. \$100 from unnamed donor.

Locust Valley. \$100 from F. N. Doubleday.

Lodi. \$1,500 from various local subscribers to provide for new library building.

McGraw. Lamont Memorial library. \$1,132 from Elizabeth K. Lamont, for library maintenance and improvement.

Madrid. New building, site and stock of books, together with \$20,000 for library endowment, the total gift amounting to over \$35,000, from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

Manlius. \$100 and 400 vols. from unnamed donor.

Massapequa. \$150 from Floyd-Jones family.

Menands. \$195 from Hon. H. M. Sage and others, for establishment of free library.

Middleville. \$3,000 and share in residuary estate, by the will of E. W. Corey.

Millbrook. \$1,048 from an anonymous patron.

New Rochelle. A collection of books and pamphlets on free masonry, comprising about 150 titles, from O. H. Lang.

New York City. City College library. \$110,000 subscribed by friends and alumni for building fund.

—, Columbia University library. \$250 from W. G. Low, for books; 400 maps and charts from Ministère des travaux publics (France).

—, Columbia University, Teachers' College library. \$250,000 as a contribution toward a building fund, from two unnamed donors.

—, Genealogical and Biographical Society library. By the will of George Austin Morrison, his valuable genealogical collection.

—, New York Society library. \$600,000, together with articles of historical and artistic value, by bequest of Mrs. Sarah C. Goodhue, the money to be applied to a new library building, as a memorial to her late husband.

— Public library. An unrestricted bequest of \$1,000,000, from Col. Oliver Hazard Payne; 100 vols. or more, from the following donors: American Ass'n of International Conciliation, 102 vols.; American Monthly Review of Reviews, 625 vols.; Astor, J. J. (estate), 187 vols.; Baker, M. N., 818 vols.; Brown Bros. & Co., 118 vols.; Butler, Mrs. W. A., 131 vols.; Canada, Parliament, 141 vols.; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 425 vols.; Chadsey, N. B., 111 vols.; Chile, Biblioteca Nacional, 302 vols.; Curtis, Dr. H. H., 135 vols.; De Witt, W. G., 108 vols.; Engineering News, 276 vols.; Gallagher, J. A., 287 vols.; Gourvitch, A., 139 vols.; Hays, Lydia S. (prints and drawings), 250 items; Hendricks, H. W., 273 vols.; Ireland, G., 159 vols.; Levy, A. G., 153 vols.; Merchants' Association of New York, 147 vols.; National Temperance Society & Publishing House, 2,660 vols.; New York City Club, 160 vols.; New York Telephone Co., 323 vols.; Porter, Helen, 139 vols.; Publishers' Weekly, 458 vols.; Sadeleer, Luis de, 212 vols.; Sao Paulo (City), 155 vols.; Schurz, Carl, 563 vols.; Scientific American, 260 vols.; Smith, Mrs. Nelson, 235 vols.; Smith, W. M., 826 vols.; Sokoloff, B. M., 122 vols.; Sossnitz, I., 541 vols.; Spingarn, J. E., 176 vols.; Stone, Ellen J., 169 vols.; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 15,000 pages of manuscript of the Harlem-Riker papers; Toppin, Mrs. J. C., 105 vols.; Union League Club, 361 vols.; Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., 246 vols.; Whitridge, A., 103 vols.

Newark Valley. Tappan Spaulding Memorial library. Property valued at \$2,500, from Otto Matile.

Newburgh. \$42,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Norwood. \$100 from anonymous friend.

Nunda. Bell Memorial library. \$300 from G. A. Lewis.

Odessa. \$200 from unnamed source.

Ogdensburg. \$10,000 from J. G. Howard, toward fund for new library building, con-

ditioned on a sufficient amount being raised for a model fireproof building.

Oneonta. Building, park, books and maintenance fund from H. E. Huntington, the total gift estimated at \$300,000; \$250 from G. B. Baird for books; and \$250 from Hon. G. W. Fairchild, for general uses of the library.

Owego. Coburn library. \$300 from unnamed donor.

Palmyra. Rent of library quarters, from Chancellor Pliny T. Sexton.

Pleasantville. \$100 from unnamed patron.

Randolph. Building, grounds and 3,300 vols., the total gift valued at \$15,000, from A. G. Dow, Jr., the village pledging \$1,000 a year for library support.

Rochester. Rochester University library. \$25,000 from R. A. Sibley, for library endowment; \$3,000 from Mrs. Eugene Satterlee; \$500 from C. M. Williams; \$500 from J. E. Durand; \$137 from Dr. C. A. Dewey, for purchase of books; 326 bound vols. of newspapers, from Rochester Mechanics' Institute; and 300 vols. from the Reynolds library; a valuable set of books on North American Indians, from H. W. Sibley.

Rome. Jervis library. Proceeds from sale of real estate, valued at \$4,000, by the will of Mrs. A. W. Soper.

Roslyn. 500 vols. from unnamed source.

Roxbury. \$720 from Mrs. Finlay J. Shepard.

St. Johnsville. Margaret Reaney Memorial library. \$375 from unnamed source.

Salamanca. \$17,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Salisbury Center. An estate worth \$7,000, for a town library, by bequest of Mary M. Pratt, subject to the life interest of a sister.

Saratoga Springs. 200 vols. from Katherine Batcheller.

Schuylerville. \$2,000 by the will of C. E. Green, subject to the life interest of his widow.

Sherman. Minerva Free library. \$150 from an anonymous patron.

Silver Creek. A legacy for a public library, value not announced, subject to a life interest.

South Dansville. \$100 by the will of Miss M. S. Howard.

Springville. \$10,000 by bequest of Bertrand Chaffee, to be available on the death of his widow.

Vernon. A building, valued at \$3,500, from Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, as a memorial to Mr. Case's parents.

Waddington. An indefinite lease to library quarters, given by four friends.

Warrensburg. \$876 for library maintenance, from Clara Richards and Mrs. Mary Richards Kellogg.

Wayland. \$100 from Mrs. W. W. Capron.

Wyoming. \$500 by bequest of Cora La-more, to be added to endowment; \$300 from Mrs. Susan Look Avery, for library improvement.

NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle. The library of the late Col. John C. Wright, given by the Woman's Club, to found a public library; \$150 from the Piedmont Commercial Club.

Chapel Hill. University library. Services in collating, cataloging, etc., valued at \$750, contributed by John Sprunt Hill; chemistry journals, valued at \$500, from W. R. Kenan; and a similar donation, valued at \$100, from Dr. F. P. and C. S. Venable.

Durham (city and county). \$32,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

— Trinity College library. 2,399 vols., valued at \$1,200, donated by Mrs. John M. Webb; 175 vols. of Latin works, from the estate of William F. Gill.

Hickory. \$11,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

West Asheville. 300 vols. given to the town by Capt. J. E. Ray, and housed in a room over a store, as a nucleus for a public library.

OHIO

Cleveland. Western Reserve University library. The collection of over 500 bookplates and other engravings, assembled by Edwin Davis French, designer of bookplates, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemperly, in memory of their daughter.

Columbus. Ohio State University library. A geological library, to be known as the Edward Orton Memorial library, is planned by Prof. Edward Orton, Jr., who agrees to give several thousand volumes and to bear all expense of consolidating these with existing geological collections of the university.

Dayton. 300 vols. of medical books, from Dr. Paul Tappan.

Proctorville. A library building to cost \$5,000 and to be known as the Rachel McLaughlin Ricketts Public library, from Dr. B. M. Ricketts.

Sycamore. By the will of Fanny Delaplane, her residence with its books and furniture, to be used as a public library.

Youngstown. A motion picture machine, from an unnamed donor.

OKLAHOMA

Claremore. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Tulsa. 1,700 vols. of children's books, presented by Mrs. J. S. Cosden.

PENNSYLVANIA

Butler. \$37,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

State College. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Troy. A civic building containing a library room, from E. Everitt Van Dyne.

Wilkes-Barre. Luzerne County Medical Society library. \$10,000 for book purchase, from John Welles Hollenback.

RHODE ISLAND

Newport. Redwood Library and Athenaeum. \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. Thomas G. Ford; \$900 from Roderick Terry; 1,346 vols., 712 pamphlets, and various periodicals, pictures, etc., from Dr. Mary E. Bald-

win; \$100 each from Arthur Curtiss James and J. Fred Pierson.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville. \$10,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Wessington Springs. \$7,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

TEXAS

Austin. University of Texas library. \$12,500 from Maj. George W. Littlefield, for the Littlefield collection of southern history.

Port Arthur. \$5,000 from Mrs. John W. Gates, donor of the Gates Memorial library, to be used for book purchase.

Wichita Falls. From J. A. Kemp, his residence, valued at \$30,000, for a library building.

UTAH

Lehi. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Salt Lake City. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

VERMONT

Hardwick. \$1,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Daniel C. Remich, of Littleton, N. H.

Middlebury. \$25,000 from the estate of Colonel Hsley.

Montpelier. Free Library Commission. \$100 to be used for "luxuries" (such as photographs, etc., beyond the usual means of the commission), for the traveling library department, from Emily D. Proctor; a school library for district school use, from the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, this being the fourth collection given by them.

Springfield. An annual gift of \$300 from Hon. James K. Hartness.

Washington. A granite building, to be erected on a site presented by the same donor, offered by Ira C. Calef.

WASHINGTON

Seattle. Frederick A. Churchill, Jr., Memorial library. \$600 subscribed by unnamed donors, for this memorial library to be installed in the new Commerce Building at the State University.

— Public library. \$35,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee. The residue of an estate of \$100,000, bequeathed by F. N. Finney, a former resident; \$5,000 by the will of Mrs. G. H. D. Johnson.

North Milwaukee. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Stevens Point. \$5,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Andrew R. Week.

Superior. \$20,000 additional for a branch building, from Carnegie Corporation.

West Bend. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Whitewater. \$1,000 by the will of Mrs. G. H. D. Johnson.

WYOMING

Hot Springs County (Thermopolis). \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

CANADA ONTARIO

Ottawa. \$15,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building.

Toronto. A file of the *Daily Telegraph*, published in Toronto between 1865 and 1872, from an unnamed donor.